



## California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

Date Issued	10-21-03	Interpretation #	03-042
Topic	Prerecorded Announcement in Group A, Division 2.1 Occupancies		
Code Section(s)	§1006.2.2.2, California Fire Code (2001 ed)		
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***Is a prerecorded announcement required for a Group A, Division 2.1 occupancy with an occupant load of a 1000 or more? Does this prerecorded announcement (via speakers) substitute for the horn requirements?***

Group A, Division 2.1 occupancies with an occupant load of 1000 or more are required to have an approved fire alarm voice communication system. The prerecorded announcement does not substitute for the horn requirements.